

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

GREENFIELD, O.

Coal is on the downward move. It is selling at 1 1/2 cents per bushel, delivered.

Union temperance meeting at Town Hall on Sunday evening, December 7th. Addresses by the ministers of the several different churches.

James P. Marrows' carriage shop has suspended work for a few days on account of not being able to get spokes and other wood material in sufficient quantities to run a full set of hands.

Edward Collett left for Eaton, Ohio, on last Monday morning and returned on Tuesday evening, bringing a wife with him, a Miss Loecker, of Eaton, Ohio. Eddie's calculation is to move with her to his farm in Southern Illinois.

Tido Blackston, Coley Saxton, Munk, Gilson, Peter Anderson, Frickley Caldwell, Button Walldell, Willie Young, Shiner Miller, Sam Scott, Sugar Nelson, Talow Blackston, Silch Barshel and a few others of our young men have rented a room and put a gymnasium all in running order.

The M. R. Church choir, we learn, will commence practicing soon for a concert, to be given in connection with the regular Sabbath evening service. Instead of preaching it will be a service of song for the purpose of raising money to buy a new set of hymn books. There will be no charge at the door; money is to be raised by a collection. The date of concert will be given in due time.

WILMINGTON, O.

The game of football between the College and Public School pupils Thursday afternoon was won by the former.

Bob Stum, a former druggist of this place, and now of Circleville, has been visiting here for a few days. He returned home yesterday.

Oh for a chemist to teach some milk men of this whole land just what an infinitesimal quantity of lime it requires to give weak milk a deceptive color.

Why does not Wilmington have a coal weigher and wood measurer? It would stop the disagreeable clatter of many tongues in regard to their short weights in coal and short measurement of wood.

Our Public School, in every department, under the management of Mr. G. W. Gryn, was never run with more smoothness. The principals and superintendents attend strictly to their business, and let everything else alone, which gives great satisfaction.

Some of our coarser haired gentrils are much pleased with the Society for the Suppression of Music. The clicking of billiard balls is much more soothing to their "savage brains" and they have no notion of letting sweet music creep into their ears—none whatever.

MIDDLETOWN, O.

D. F. Finney, of Detroit, Mich., was in town yesterday.

Miss Clara Barnitz is visiting her uncle, Dr. Webster, at Dayton, O. io.

The brick work on the Episcopal Church on Fourth street is nearing completion.

Mary Mulligan, of Cincinnati, has been visiting Anna Goldrick the past two weeks.

Mr. Campbell, prosecuting Attorney of Butler County, was in town yesterday visiting his mother.

Mrs. Wm. Hudson, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mrs. James Nichols, the milliner, on Broadway, makes a fine display in her show windows for Christmas.

Gilbert Doty has withdrawn the bus line since the street cars have been running. The bus line has not paid.

The Townsend family will play in Leibes Hall during Christmas week, under the management of James Woolley.

D. J. McMahon is now among our citizens with his samples of teas and coffees, which he is selling at astonishingly low prices. Give him your order.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will have an Art Loan Exhibition the week before Christmas at Leibes Hall. A different programme for each night. Season tickets \$1. All are invited to attend.

No difference what anybody says to the contrary, Harry Bishop says those two large dolls will be given away New Year's Eve without fail. Parties buying \$1 worth of groceries will get a ticket, and perhaps be lucky enough to get the dolls. They are on exhibition at his store on Main street, and are worth seeing.

ATOKA, IND.

Mrs. Sabra Blain, of Humboldt, Kansas, is the guest of relatives and friends.

Young Telpner, who had his finger cut off by a circular saw, in the Aurora Chair factory, Wednesday, is reported doing well.

James Hayes, of the firm of Weymond & Hayes, grocers, was suddenly stricken with hemorrhage of the lungs at 9 a. m. yesterday. He was taken home to his residence in a buggy, where he received proper treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of O. P. Miller, died yesterday at 7 a. m., at Wilmington, in the 67th year of her age. Mrs. Miller is well-known in Aurora, and her many friends are sorry to hear of her death. Funeral Sunday at 10:30 a. m., from M. E. Church, Wilmington.

Died, of lingering consumption, Mrs. Henry Walker, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, in West Side. Mrs. Walker was the wife of Assistant Postmaster Henry Walker. Her last words to her father, Mr. Walters, were: "Do you think I will last this whole day? I long to get across the river."

GEORGETOWN, KY.

Much sickness is prevailing in this town.

The Methodist are intending to have a good time Christmas.

There will be a wedding on the 17th inst. and one on the 18th inst. in this place.

The members of the Episcopal Church are decorating the church for the Christmas occasion.

The members of the Christian Church are contemplating having a Christmas tree Christmas Eve.

There will be given, in Barlow's Hall tonight, a grand concert by the celebrated and renowned Mr. B. DeRode and company. He is giving a series of concerts, and wherever he goes is highly appreciated.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Mrs. Phillips, the wife of Mr. Lew Phillips, who fell from the Phoenix, arrived here on the Thursday 6:30 p. m. train.

The Kentucky Central will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati on the 10th and 11th, good to return on the 12th for \$3. General Grant is expected in the city on that occasion.

The Sacred Concert to be given at Paul's Church to-morrow night promises to be a rare musical treat. Professor De Rode will preside at the organ. The proceeds of

the concert will go for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Capt. Will. E. Spencer, recently so severely injured by being thrown from a buggy, is much improved, and will shortly resume his business duties. The extent of damage to the right of the left eye is not yet known, it not being sufficiently strong yet to bear the light.

Mr. Lewis Phillips, who fell from the third story of the Phoenix on Thursday, a height of forty feet, is in a very critical condition, one arm and one leg being broken; also his left thigh badly crushed. His flesh bruises and cuts are very numerous. A severe cut on the left side of the neck and another on the left leg are deep and painful. The attending physicians think his internal injuries not necessarily fatal, while his condition otherwise is very serious.

Quite a scene occurred Thursday evening on the Versailles Pike, near the Southern Railroad crossing. Man No. 1—for we learned no names—was driving a herd of cattle, and when at the designated point met man No. 2 and a buggy. No. 2 was a little drunk. No. 1, or the cattle man, wanted the buggy party to give the road by driving entirely to one side of the Pike, to which No. 2 objected. Hot words followed, when No. 2 jumped from the buggy, shot his hat and coat, and swore he could whip No. 1. So they knocked and clinched and fell after the good old fashion of settling difficulties, when for and behold the cattle man was seen on top, pounding his friend lustily. At this juncture man No. 3 interfered, jerked the cattle man to the ground and pounded him with a rock over the head and back, making the blood fly, until our two cattle friends had to squeal enough. No arrests, and but few witnesses could be found.

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